

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Taira Hanaoka et al.

Examiner: Jeffrey D. Carlson

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REPLY BRIEF

Sir:

Appellant respectfully submits this Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer

dated December 1, 2006.

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ARGUMENT

(A) References Do Not Suggest Creating or Using Bookmarks

The Examiner and Appellants agree that Schena does not teach an image stored in memory and displayed as a bookmark. However, the Examiner argues that Schena provides desire for a collection of collected, sorted and locally stored links to website content that would motivate one of ordinary skill to manage this collection of links in the manner notoriously known as bookmarks, so that Schena *suggests* "a bookmark image". Appellants disagree.

The definition of bookmark provided by the Examiner is "a link to a Web page or other URL that a user has stored in a local file in order to return to it later." Schena does not suggest

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